

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
SHERMAN DIVISION**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**v.**

**DEBRA LYNN MERCER-ERWIN (1)**

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**No. 4:20-CR-212 ALM/KPJ**

**PRELIMINARY ORDER OF FORFEITURE**

The defendant, **Debra Lynn Mercer-Erwin**, was found guilty by a Jury as to Counts One, Two, Four and Seven of the Fifth Superseding Indictment which included a Notice of Intention to Seek Criminal Forfeiture pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 982(a)(1); 21 U.S.C. §§ 853 and 970; and 28 U.S.C. § 2461.

The United States has filed a Motion for Preliminary Order of Forfeiture which would consist of a money judgment against the defendant in the amount of \$50,000,000.

Rule 32.2(c)(1) provides that “no ancillary proceeding is required to the extent that the forfeiture consists of a money judgment.”

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT:

1. The defendant, **Debra Lynn Mercer-Erwin**, shall forfeit to the United States the sum of \$50,000,000 which shall be a money judgment representing the proceeds of the offenses to which the defendant has been found guilty by the jury, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 982(a)(1); 21 U.S.C. §§ 853 and 970; and 28 U.S.C. § 2461.

2. This order shall become final as to the defendant at the time of sentencing, and shall be made part of the sentence and included in the judgment, pursuant to Fed. R.

Crim. P. 32.2(b)(4).

3. The United States may, at any time, move to amend this order of forfeiture to include substitute property having a value not to exceed \$50,000,000 to satisfy the money judgment in whole or in part.

4. Because the forfeiture consists of a money judgment, no ancillary proceeding is necessary, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(c)(1).

5. The United States District Court shall retain jurisdiction in the case for the purpose of enforcing this Order.

**So ORDERED and SIGNED this 9th day of May, 2023.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Priest Johnson', written over a horizontal line.

KIMBERLY C. PRIEST JOHNSON  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE